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SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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DATE: May 15, 2014
FILE NO:

OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

FROM: STEPHEN B. JOHNSON, COMMANDER
CUSTODY SERVICES DIVISION
SPECIALIZED PROGRAMS

TO: ALICIA E. AULT, CAPTAIN
INTERNAL AFFAIRS BUREAU

SUBJECT: EXECUTIVE FORCE REVIEW COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Case Number:	SH2324672
Incident:	Hit Shooting
Incident Date:	November 9, 2012
Unit:	Santa Clarita Valley Station
Suspect:	Steven A. Bowman, MW/05-01-52
Involved Employees:	Deputy Anthony Hawkins, #[redacted] Deputy Ethan Marquez, #[redacted] Deputy Scott Woods, #[redacted] Deputy Yesenia Haupu (Guzman), #[redacted] Deputy James Peterson, #[redacted] Deputy James Blake, #[redacted] Deputy Michael Deegan, #[redacted] Deputy Michael Perry, #[redacted] Reserve Deputy John Hutak, #[redacted] Sergeant Richard Nagler, #[redacted] Sergeant Richard Peacock, #[redacted]
EFRC Date:	May 13, 2014

The Executive Force Review Committee (EFRC) consisting of Commanders Stephen Johnson, David Halm, and Ray Leyva met and reviewed the above case.

FORCE POLICY RELATING TO INCIDENT:

Law Enforcement officers may use deadly force in self-defense or in the defense of others only when they reasonably believe death or serious physical injury is about to be inflicted upon themselves or others.

FINDINGS:

On Friday, November 9, 2012, at approximately 0915 hours, Santa Clarita Valley Station deputies received a call of an "armed bank robbery just occurred" at the Bank of America located at 26811 Bouquet Canyon Road in Saugus, California. Suspect Bowman displayed a semi-automatic firearm and demanded money from a teller. The teller handed over approximately $1,600 and was able to slip a dye pack between the stack of bills. The dye pack exploded in the bank parking lot as Suspect Bowman escaped in a gray Chevy Suburban.

With the assistance of civilian witnesses, deputies located Suspect Bowman in the Chevy Suburban. Deputies became aware that the registration for the Suburban returned to a local address in Agua Dulce, California. Fearing that Suspect Bowman may drive to that address and possibly barricade himself, Deputies Ethan Marquez, Anthony Hawkins, and Yesenia Haupu (Guzman) attempted to conduct a felony traffic stop. Suspect Bowman refused to yield, forcing the deputies to initiate a vehicle pursuit.

The vehicle pursuit went northbound on the 14 freeway, and along the way, Palmdale and Lancaster units deployed three spike strips. The final spike strip effectively punctured the Suburban's front left tire, causing Suspect Bowman to exit the freeway at Avenue H in Lancaster, California. During the pursuit, Suspect Bowman threw red stained and burnt bank money out of his vehicle. Suspect Bowman eventually drove into a residential neighborhood and became trapped on Desert Springs Drive, a cul-de-sac. Suspect Bowman made a U-turn and stopped his vehicle southbound, facing several patrol cars. Suspect Bowman exited his vehicle and then got back into the vehicle, refusing to comply with commands to surrender.

Sergeants Richard Nagler and Daniel Peacock ordered the use of stun bags. Deputies Scott Woods and Devin Freeman fired stun bag rounds breaking the passenger side mirror and front passenger side windows of the Suburban. The stun bag rounds or debris also appeared to have struck Suspect Bowman causing him to flinch. While sitting in the driver's seat, Suspect Bowman reached down and then raised his arm while pointing a handgun at deputies. Suspect Bowman fired one round through the windshield of the Suburban, striking a patrol car.

Fearing for their lives and the lives of their partners, seven Santa Clarita Valley Station deputies, two Lancaster Station deputies, and two Santa Clarita Valley Station sergeants returned fire. Suspect Bowman slumped over in the vehicle, and Sergeants Nagler and Peacock ordered deputies to cease fire. Approximately one to two seconds later, Suspect Bowman sat upright and

again pointed his firearm at the deputies. Again, fearing for their lives, several deputies fired into the Suburban. Suspect Bowman slumped over a second time. A team of deputies approached Suspect Bowman to ascertain his status and to clear the Suburban.

Suspect Bowman sustained 7 gunshots to his head and upper torso. Paramedics pronounced Suspect Bowman deceased at 1024 hours.

A Kimber model, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol was recovered near Suspect Bowman. It was loaded with seven rounds. Four loaded magazines were recovered in Suspect Bowman's rear pants pocket. A SigArms model, GSR Revolution 1911, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol was recovered from the center console of the Suburban. The safety was in the "off" position, one round was in the chamber, and it was loaded with eight live rounds. A FNH model Five/Seven, 5.7 x 20mm caliber semi-automatic pistol was recovered atop the front passenger seat of the vehicle. The pistol's safety was in the "on" position, there was one live round in the chamber, and it was loaded with 20 live rounds. A Benelli model M-4, 12-Gauge shotgun was also recovered inside the cargo area of the vehicle. Additionally, there was a large amount of various types of ammunition located in the vehicle.

The EFRC determined the force used against the suspect was within Department policy. They also determined the tactics used were within Department policy.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The EFRC recommended the unit commander, Captain Roosevelt Johnson, conduct a tactical debriefing with all involved personnel regarding the unique circumstances of this incident. The tactical debriefing is to include pursuit management, allocation of resources, managing ride-alongs, use of specialized weapons (such as stun bag shotgun), barricaded suspect in vehicle situations, roll of the supervisor, and use of profanity over the public address system.

In addition, station training is to be conducted with the assistance of the Tactics and Survival Unit, regarding the handling of a barricaded suspect inside a vehicle.

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Officer Involved Shooting

Report Date:	Bureau/Station/Facility:	Admin. Invest.?	Hit?
04/27/14	Santa Clarita Station	[ ]	[✓]

Incident Information

URN:	Date:	Time:
012-15843-0641-013	11/09/12	1012 hours

City or Station: Lancaster area

Location: [redacted] Desert Springs Drive

Nature of Incident: The suspect was shot and killed after he committed a bank robbery, was involved in a vehicle pursuit and then fired a handgun at deputies.

Location Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Backyard
- [ ] Beach
- [ ] Business
- [ ] Freeway
- [ ] Industrial
- [ ] Park
- [ ] Parking Lot
- [✓] Residence
- [ ] Rural
- [ ] School
- [✓] Street
- Other:

Lighting (check only one):
- [ ] Darkness
- [✓] Daylight
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Street Lights

Weather (circle only one):
- [ ] Clear
- [✓] Cloudy
- [ ] Fog
- [ ] Rain

Distance:

Incident Type (check one or more):
- [ ] Accidental
- [✓] Armed Person
- [✓] Fleeing Suspect
- [ ] Foot Pursuit
- [ ] Gun Take Away
- [ ] Moving Vehicle
- [ ] Sniper/Ambush
- [ ] Startle
- [ ] Struggle Involved
- [ ] Traffic Stop
- [ ] Unarmed Person
- [ ] Unintentional
- [✓] Vehicle Pursuit
- [ ] Warrant Service
- [ ] Warning Shot
- Other:

Initiated by (check only one):
- [ ] Arrest Warrant
- [✓] Call
- [ ] Observation
- [ ] One Person Unit
- [ ] Other
- [ ] Search Warrant
- [ ] Two Person Unit

Prior Activity (check only one):
- [ ] Detective
- [ ] Inmate Transport
- [ ] Other
- [✓] Routine Patrol

Total # of Shots Fired by Deputy	Total # of Shots Fired by Suspect
107	1

Aero Unit? [ ] Canine Unit? [ ]

Employee Witnesses

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	ShiftTime (check only one)	ShiftType (check only one)
[redacted]	Freeman	Devin	J.	[ ] EM [ ] PM [✓] Day	[✓] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
				[ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty
				[ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	[ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	N/A
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	N/A	[redacted]
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]	[redacted]

Supervisors

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.	(check one or more)
[redacted]	Nagler	Richard	T.	[✓] On Duty [✓] Present during shooting [✓] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting
[redacted]	Peacock	Daniel	L.	[✓] On Duty [✓] Present during shooting [✓] Witness to shooting [ ] Involved in shooting

Watch Sergeant

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Jensen	Thomas	M.

Watch Commander

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Hershey	Marcus	W.

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SUPPLEMENTAL NON-EMPLOYEE WITNESSES
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department

Non-Employee Witnesses

Last Name	First Name	M.I.	Street Address	Zip Code	Work Ph	Home Ph
[redacted]	[redacted]		[redacted]	[redacted]	N/A	[redacted]

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 1

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Hawkins	First Name: Anthony	M.I.: J.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 65
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 601	Weight: 190		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 3	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # None	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

E 2

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Marquez	First Name: Ethan	M.I.: T.
Sex: M Race: H	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 60H4
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 511	Weight: 195		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Remington	Caliber: 12ga.	# Shots: 5	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 3

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Woods	First Name: Scott	M.I.: L.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Lancaster	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 117A
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted] Height: 510	Weight: 170		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S&W	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 15	Weapons Fired Brand: Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 4

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Haupu (Guzman)		First Name: Yesenia	M.I.: R.
Sex: F Race: H	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 65K	
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:	
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:	
Age: [redacted] Height: 504	Weight: 180			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 15	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 5

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Hutak		First Name: John	M.I.: nmn
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Reserve Deputy	Unit Assignment: Lancaster	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 119R	
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [x] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [x] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:	
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:	
Age: [redacted] Height: 600	Weight: 185			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm	# Shots: 6	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

E 6

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Peterson		First Name: James	M.I.: B.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 60H2	
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): [ ] EM [ ] PM [ ] Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): [ ] Regular [ ] Overtime [ ] Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? [ ]	Substance Used:	
Hospital Admission? [ ]	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? [ ]	Coroner Case #	Interviewed? [x]
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 10	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): [ ] Plain Clothes no Vest [ ] Plain Clothes w/ Vest [ ] Raid Jacket no Vest [ ] Raid Jacket w/ Vest [ ] Uniform no Vest [x] Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:	
Age: [redacted] Height: 602	Weight: 265			
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]		PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted]	Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: H&K USP	Caliber: 45	# Shots: 19	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]		First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 7

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Blake	First Name: James	M.I.: R.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Operations Deputy
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☑ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 507 Weight: 182		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: S&W	Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 9	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

E 8

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Deegan	First Name: Michael	M.I.: S.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): Detective
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 7	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☑ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 600 Weight: 206		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 7	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]

E 9

Employee #: [redacted]	Last Name: Nagler	First Name: Richard	M.I.: T.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Sergeant	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 60S
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #: Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 602 Weight: 240		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber: 9mm # Shots: 17	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber: # Shots:
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name: [redacted]	First Name: [redacted]	M.I.: [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name: None	First Name:	M.I.:

Officer Involved Shooting
Involved Employee Information

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Involved Employee

E 10

Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Peacock	First Name: Daniel	M.I. L.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Sergeant	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 60FS
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 6	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☑ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 511 Weight: 190		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber 9mm # Shots 10	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Employee # [redacted]	Last Name: Perry	First Name: Michael	M.I. E.
Sex: M Race: W	Rank: Deputy	Unit Assignment: Santa Clarita	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.): 63D
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☑ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☑ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☑
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting: 8	Duty Time (hrs): [redacted] hours	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☑ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age: [redacted]	Height: 604 Weight: 250		
Range Qualification Date: [redacted]	PPC Qualification Date: [redacted]	Laser Training Date: [redacted]	
Certified with Weapon Used? [redacted]	Patrol Certification? [redacted]	Certification Unit: [redacted]	Prior Shootings? [redacted] Number of Prior Shootings: [redacted] Directed Force: [redacted]
Weapons Fired Brand: Beretta	Caliber 9mm # Shots 1	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]
Field Training Officer Emp # [redacted]	Last Name [redacted]	First Name [redacted]	M.I. [redacted]

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Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Rank:	Unit Assignment:	Work Assignment (Unit #, Module, etc.):
ShiftTime (*circle only one*): ☐ EM ☐ PM ☐ Day	ShiftType (*circle only one*): ☐ Regular ☐ Overtime ☐ Off Duty	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Hospital Admission? ☐	Hospital Name:	Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case # Interviewed? ☐
Hrs of sleep prior to shooting:	Duty Time (hrs):	Clothing (*circle only one*): ☐ Plain Clothes no Vest ☐ Plain Clothes w/ Vest ☐ Raid Jacket no Vest ☐ Raid Jacket w/ Vest ☐ Uniform no Vest ☐ Uniform w/ Vest	Other Factors:
Age:	Height: Weight:		
Range Qualification Date:	PPC Qualification Date:	Laser Training Date:	
Certified with Weapon Used? ☐	Patrol Certification? ☐	Certification Unit:	Prior Shootings? ☐ Number of Prior Shootings: Directed Force: ☐
Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots	Weapons Fired Brand:	Caliber # Shots
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
Field Training Officer Emp #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.

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Officer Involved Shooting
Suspect Information

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Suspect Information

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Last Name: Bowman		First Name: Steven	M.I. A.
AKA Last Name: Bowman		First Name: Steve	M.I.
Sex: M Race: W	Street Address: [redacted]	City [redacted]	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone: N/A	Home Phone: [redacted]	Social Security #: [redacted]	Driver's License #: [redacted]
Age: 60 D.O.B. 05/01/52	Height: 507 Weight: 155	FBI # [redacted]	CII # None
Booking # N/A	Primary Charge: N/A	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☑	Coroner Case # 2012-07358	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
Armed? ☑	Apprehended? ☑	Mental Illness? ☐	Criminal History? [redacted]
Vehicle Make: Chevy		Model: Suburban	Year: 2011

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Last Name		First Name	M.I.
AKA Last Name		First Name	M.I.
Sex: Race:	Street Address:	City	State & Zip Code:
Work Phone:	Home Phone:	Social Security #:	Driver's License #:
Age: D.O.B.	Height: Weight:	FBI #	CII #
Booking #	Primary Charge:	Secondary Charge:	
Coroner Case? ☐	Coroner Case #	Intoxication/Drug Usage? ☐	Substance Used:
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Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Vehicle Make		Model:	Year:

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Rollout Information

Arrival Date	Arrival Time	Date Submitted	Date of Recommendation
11/09/12	1130 hours	04/29/14	

Employee #	Last Name	First Name	M.I.
[redacted]	Bracken	Sonja	M.
[redacted]	Denison	Trent	A.
[redacted]	Libertone	Patrick	L.

Shooting / Force Information

Method

(AW) Arwen
(BC) Baton:(Control)
(BI) Baton:(Impact)
(BF) Bodily Fluids
(CN) Canine
(CR) Carotid Restraint
(CH) Choke Hold
(CT) Control Holds:(Control Techniques)
(TT) Control Holds:(Team Takedown)
(TD) Control Holds:(Takedown)
(CE) Chemical
(OC) Chemical Agents (OC Spray)
(TG) Chemical Agents (Tear Gas)
(EX) Explosives
(FH) Firearm (Handgun)
(FR) Firearm (Rifle)
(FS) Firearm (Shotgun)
(FO) Firearm (Other)
(FB) Flashbang
(FL) Flashlight
(OE) Other Weapon: Edged
(OV) Other Weapon: Vehicle
(OB) Other Weapon: Blunt Object
(OO) Other Weapon: Other
(PK) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Kick)
(PS) Personal Weapon: Feet/Leg: (Sweep)
(PH) Personal Weapon (Hand/Arm)
(PP) Personal Weapon (Push)
(PO) Personal Weapon (Other)
(RS) Resistance
(CN) Restraint Device (Capture Net)
(RH) Restraint Device (Handcuffs)
(HB) Restraint Device:Hobble (Legs Only)
(TP) Restraint Device:Hobble (TARP)
(RE) Restraint Device: REACT Belt
(SP) Sap
(SH) Shield
(SG) 37mm Stinger
(SB) Sting Ball
(ST) Stun Bag
(TR) Taser
(UC) Uncooperative

Type of Injury

(AB) Abrasion
(BR) Bruise
(BU) Burn
(CP) Complaint of Pain
(CO) Concussion
(DH) Death
(DI) Dislocation
(DB) Dog Bite
(FR) Fractures
(GS) Gunshot
(HB) Human Bite
(LC) Lacerations
(ND) Nerve Damage
(OD) Organ Damage
(PA) Paralysis
(PW) Puncture Wound
(SD) Soft Tissue Damage
(ST) Sprain/Twists
(UN) Unconscious
(RM) Refused Med Treatment
(NN) NONE

Body Part Injured

(AD) Abdomen
(AK) Ankle
(AR) Arm
(BK) Back
(BT) Buttocks
(CH) Chest
(EL) Elbow
(FA) Face
(FE) Feet
(FI) Fingers
(GE) Genitals
(GR) Groin
(HD) Hand
(HE) Head
(HI) Hip
(IN) Internal
(KN) Knees
(LE) Leg
(NK) Neck
(SH) Shoulder
(WR) Wrist

Brand

(AK) AK-47
(BN) Benelli
(BR) Beretta
(BW) Browning
(CH) Charter Arms
(CO) Colt
(DA) Davis Industries
(GL) Glock
(HA) Harrington & Richardson
(HI) Hi Standard
(HK) H & K
(IT) Ithica
(IV) Iver Johnson
(JE) Jennings
(LO) Lorcin
(LU) Luger
(MA) Marlin
(MO) Mossberg
(NC) NCI aka SKS
(NA) North American
(NO) Norinco
(RA) Raven
(RM) Remington
(RG) RG
(RI) RGI
(RO) Rossi
(SW) Smith & Wesson
(SR) Sturm Ruger
(SS) SIG Sauer
(ST) Sterling
(TA) Taurus
(WE) Weatherby
(WN) Winchester
(US) US Government
(YY) Handmade (Inmate)
(XX) Homemade (Non-Inmate)
(ZZ) Other Brand

Caliber

(9) 9 mm
(10) 10 mm
(12) 12 guage
(20) 20 guage
(21) .22-250
(22) .22 caliber
(23) .223 caliber
(24) .243 caliber
(25) .25 caliber
(30) .308 caliber
(35) .357 caliber
(36) 30-60 caliber
(38) .38 caliber
(40) .40 caliber
(41) .410 guage
(44) .44 caliber
(45) .45 caliber
(50) 50 mm
(SL) Slug
(WW) Other caliber

FORCE APPLIED *(one code per block)*

Used By (E# or S#)	Used Against (E# or S#)	Method (Code)	Brand (Code)	Caliber (Code)	Authorized Weapon? (Y/N)	Authorized Ammunition? (Y/N)	Type of Injury (Code)	Body Part (Code)
S#1	E#1-E#6	UC, FH	Kimber	45			NN	
S#1	E#7-E#11	UC, FH	Kimber	45			NN	
E#1	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#2	S#1	FS	RM	12	Y	Y	DH	
E#3	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#4	S#1	BR	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#5	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#6	S#1	FH	HK	45	Y	Y	DH	
E#7	S#1	FH	SW	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#8	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#9	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#10	S#1	FH	BR	9	Y	Y	DH	
E#11	S#1	FH	BR9	Y	Y	Y	DH	



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Re: J.S.I.D. File # 12-0742
L.A.S.D. File # 012-15843-0641-013

Dear Captain Harris:

The Justice System Integrity Division of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office has completed its review of the November 9, 2012, fatal shooting of Steven Bowman by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Sergeants Richard Nagler and Daniel Peacock and Deputies James Blake, Michael Deegan, Yesenia Haupu, Anthony Hawkins, John Hutak, Ethan Marquez, Michael Perry, James Peterson and Scott Woods. It is our conclusion that the sergeants and deputies acted in lawful self-defense and defense of others and in lawful pursuit of a fleeing felon.

The District Attorney's Command Center was notified of the shooting on November 9, 2012, at approximately 11:40 a.m. The District Attorney Response Team, comprised of Deputy District Attorney Deborah Delport and District Attorney Senior Investigator [redacted] responded and was given a briefing and a walk-through of the scene.

The following analysis is based on reports prepared by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD), submitted to this office by Investigators Terry Bernstein and Angus Ferguson, LASD, Homicide Bureau. The sergeants and deputies provided voluntary statements which were considered as part of this analysis.

FACTUAL ANALYSIS

On November 9, 2012, at approximately 9:13 a.m., Steven Bowman committed an armed robbery at the Bank of America in the City of Saugus. Bowman demanded money from the teller while displaying a semiautomatic firearm. The teller handed over approximately $1,400

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and slipped a dye pack between the stack of bills. The dye pack exploded in the bank parking lot as Bowman escaped in a gray Chevy Suburban. Deputies responded to the location and were eventually directed to Bowman's vehicle by witnesses. Deputies attempted to initiate a felony traffic stop but Bowman refused to stop. A 40 mile, high speed vehicle pursuit ensued. While on the 14 freeway, deputies deployed multiple spike strips. Bowman's vehicle ran over a strip just before the Avenue H off ramp, causing his tire to fray. Bowman exited at Avenue H and continued to evade the 12 police vehicles that had joined the pursuit. As he fled, Bowman threw the red stained and burnt bank money out of his vehicle.

Bowman drove into a residential neighborhood and became trapped on a cul-de-sac. Bowman made a u-turn at the end of the street and came to a stop. Nine sheriff's vehicles were facing him in various positions.[1] Bowman exited the Suburban and stood behind the driver's door. Multiple orders to show his hands were given to Bowman. Bowman ignored them. Bowman reentered the Suburban and stared blankly out the window toward the deputies.

Sergeants Richard Nagler and Daniel Peacock ordered the use of non-lethal stun bags. The stun bags were deployed breaking the front and rear passenger windows. A round or debris appeared to strike Bowman causing him to flinch. Bowman reached down and then raised his arm pointing a gun at the deputies. Bowman immediately fired one round striking a patrol car. In fear for their lives, and the lives of their fellow deputies, the deputies returned fire.[2] Bowman slumped toward the driver's door and Nagler ordered everyone to cease fire. One to two seconds later, Bowman sat upright and pointed his firearm at the deputies for a second time. Again fearing for their lives, the deputies fired into the Suburban.

A group of deputies formed a team to approach the vehicle once Bowman was no longer moving. Sergeant Peacock observed a silver firearm lying between the driver's seat and door. The firearm fell out when the door was opened. Peacock caught the gun and placed it on the running board.

Los Angeles County Fire Department responded to the scene and declared Bowman dead at 10:24 a.m. An autopsy ascribed his death to multiple gunshot wounds.

Firearm Evidence

Bowman's firearm was a .45 caliber 'Kimber" Model CDPI semiautomatic loaded with seven rounds. Four loaded magazines were recovered in his rear pants pocket. In addition, a second loaded handgun was recovered from the center console of the Suburban, a shotgun was

[1] Bowman passed three patrol vehicles when he made a u-turn. Those cars came to a stop behind him and to the right side of the street.

[2] A Channel 9 news helicopter was at the scene of the deputy involved shooting. The video footage shows the right side view mirror being knocked from the Suburban, presumably from a stun bag round. Immediately thereafter, Bowman raises his right arm, points it toward the deputies, and fires one round out of the windshield. The deputies in the line of fire jump backwards and take cover behind their patrol vehicle. Deputies then fire multiple rounds in the direction of the Suburban. At this time, the camera zooms out and the incident is no longer visible.

recovered in the rear cargo area and a large amount of ammunition was located throughout the vehicle.

A .45 caliber cartridge case was recovered from the front passenger floor board of the Suburban. The cartridge case was consistent with ammunition recovered from the Kimber semiautomatic handgun.

Statement of [redacted]

[redacted] lives on the cul-de-sac where the shooting occurred. She looked out her front window and saw the Suburban drive down her street and make a u-turn. The vehicle came to a stop with police vehicles stopped in front of it. Deputies told the driver several times to "put his hands up." The driver never complied. [redacted] heard a popping noise that was not gunfire and saw objects striking the Suburban. Deputies again ordered the driver to raise his hands. [redacted] then heard one gunshot followed by a barrage of gun fire.

CONCLUSION

The use of deadly force in self-defense or in defense of another is justifiable if the person claiming the right actually and reasonably believed (1) that he or the person he was defending was in imminent danger of being killed or suffering great bodily injury, (2) that the immediate use of force was necessary to defend against that danger, and (3) that he used no more force than was reasonably necessary to defend against that danger. See *CALCRIM No. 505.*

Under California law, a peace officer is entitled to use deadly force to capture a dangerous person who has committed a felony. A dangerous person is defined as one who (a) poses a significant threat of death or serious bodily injury to the person attempting the apprehension or others, or (b) has committed a forcible and atrocious felony. Robbery is a forcible and atrocious felony as a matter of law. People v. Ceballos (1974) 12 Cal.3d 470, 478.

The evidence examined shows that Steven Bowman committed an armed bank robbery before leading deputies on a high speed pursuit. Bowman was subsequently cornered on a residential cul-de-sac by multiple sheriff vehicles. Despite multiple commands to show his hands and the use of non-lethal force, Bowman fired a semiautomatic firearm at the surrounding deputies. The deputies, in fear for their lives, responded with deadly force. In addition, the deputies were justified in using deadly force to apprehend a fleeing felon.

We find that Sergeants Nagler and Peacock and Deputies Blake, Deegan, Haupu, Hawkins, Hutak, Marquez, Perry, Peterson and Woods acted in lawful self-defense and defense of others when they used deadly force against Steven Bowman. We are therefore closing our file and will take no further action in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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